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RESPONSE

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¶1. (SBU) Embassy Vienna delivered reftel points and a copy of the U.S. draft compliance resolution to MFA Acting A/S-equivalent for International Organization Affairs Helmut Boeck on September 30. Pol Unit Chief followed up on October 5 with MFA A/S for Nonproliferation and Arms Control Dorothea Auer.

¶2. (SBU) Auer told us that the Austrian UN delegation (including Boeck) expect the matter of the UNFC resolution to come up at the October 7 U.S.- EU Troika in New York. Auer noted that the principle of compliance with international nonproliferation obligations is not controversial and has a high priority among EU member states. Following the Troika, EU states would consult among themselves and seek consensus on the draft resolution. Austria would be strongly inclined to join such a consensus. Auer added that she did not know of any competing resolution drafts.
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